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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 98,714)

Re Application of:

David Baunoch, et al.

Serial No.: 09/212,367

Filed: December 15, 1998

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATED  
REPROCESSING OF TISSUE SAMPLES

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: W. Beisner

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above-identified patent application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a. Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally.
- b. Statement Establishing Unintentional Delay
- c. Response to Office Action Mailed April 17, 2002
- d. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
- e. Two CD's Containing Copies of Computer Program Appendix
- f. Checks in the amount of \$920.00 and \$1,280.00
- g. Return Receipt Postcard.

2. With respect to additional fees:

  x   Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayments to the Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

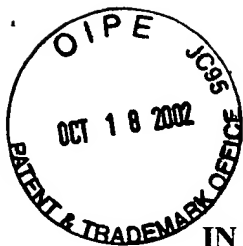
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**STATEMENT ESTABLISHING UNINTENTIONAL DELAY**

Dear Sir:

The outstanding Office Action mailed April 17, 2002 was due on October 17, 2002 with a 3 month extension of time. Due to a clerical error, the response was not mailed on October 17, 2002. The petition to revive is being mailed on October 18, 2002. The entire delay in filing this petition was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 10/18/02

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